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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Takaaki SHIMADA et al.  
  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants submit the following response.

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